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SUBJECT: DETENTION OF AMERICAN FLAG VESSEL IN TURBO, COLOMBIA

THE HEAD OF THE IMMIGRATION OF THE DEPARTAMENTO ADMINISTRATIVO DE SEGURIDAD (DAS) REPORTED TO THE CONSULATE THIS DATE THAT FIVE AMERICANS HAVE BEEN DETAINED IN TURBO. THEY ARE CREW MEMBERS OF THE SEAQUEST, A FIFTEEN METER MOTOR VESSEL REGISTERED IN TAMPA, FLORIDA WITH REGISTRY NUMBER 8593AP. DAS REPORTS THE VESSEL ARRIVED IN TURBO FROM ROATAN, HONDURAS AND THE FIVE CREW MEMBERS ALLEGEDLY FORCED A COLOMBIAN TO EFFECT MECHANICAL REPAIRS. DAS ALSO SUSPECTS THEM OF INVOLVEMENT IN DRUG TRAFFICKING.

THE FIVE CREW MEMBERS ARE:

1. THOMAS H. GILKES
2. EDWIN G. ARTIE
3. GEORGE MOON
4. ZENDE MATTIZ
5. CHARLES LEON BASLEY

DAS REPORTS THE FIVE ARE WITHOUT ANY DOCUMENTATION WHATSOEVER, EITHER PERSONAL OR FOR THE VESSEL.

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THE CONSULATE WILL ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP FURTHER INFORMATION

REGARDING THESE FIVE PEOPLE. IN THE MEANTIME THE CONSULATE
WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE THROUGH THE DE-
PARTMENT OR AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA.
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